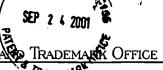
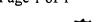


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\boxtimes	under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.41(c) and 1.53(f),
	attached hereto is the executed Declaration of the inventor(s)
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	filing requirements in connection with the above-identified
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	attached hereto is the executed Declaration that was attached
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\boxtimes	The undersigned hereby declares that "Attorney Docket No.
	1110-0287P on page 1 of the attached inventors' Declaration,
	corresponds to Appl. No. 09/897,110, filed July 3, 2001,
	entitled "IMAGE PROCESSING APPARATUS AND CUSTOMIZED PRINTING
	SYSTEM USING THE SAME."
	Attached are() sheet(s) of formal drawings.
\boxtimes	Attached is a copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts of
	Nonprovisional Application.
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- The undersigned states that the English translation attached hereto is a true and correct translation of the application as originally filed in a foreign language.
- Applicant claims small entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.27.
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